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# Chancellor Speaks On 'Public Schools'

A revitalization of the nation's public schools with such techniques as a maximum class size of 15 students per teacher and teaching only half of the school day was advanced Saturday night by the chancellor of A&T.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy called for comprehensive measures to 'enhance instruction and to provide a more human individual touch in the classroom,' while making the annual Kappa Delta Pi lecture to initiates and members of the national educational honor society.

Dowdy, holder of the society's Honor Key, highest recognition for distinguished achievement in the field of education, told the group at the Ranch House Restaurant that ample clerical assistance should also be provided so that teachers may spend the time necessary in the preparation of their lessons.

"While many people are saying that we have a surplus of public school teachers," said Dowdy, "I disagree because I believe that, if we ever expect to develop the full potential of the

greatest resource on earth, we are going to have to invest much more than we are investing now."

He added that each school should also have a business manager to free the principal to become the educational engineer and real supervisor of instruction.

Dowdy said that society's big problem is man and other men. "It is not so much of how to get to the moon or to explore even deeper into outer space. I see the conflict between man and man more significant."

Dowdy said that education must bridge the gap between "man's dependence upon our wonderful machines and the rediscovery of man and his neighbor. We must find a way to know more about the beauty of the human spirit."

Prior to the banquet, 40 students and faculty members were initiated into the society.

The first annual Charles L. Hayes award for the greatest contribution to the Tau Chapter of the organization was awarded to Lloyd Stiles.



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## A&T's Survey Reveals Problems

### Transportation System Lacks Coordination

The social service agencies in Greensboro are having a transportation problem, not a lack of transportation but need for better coordination, according to a study released by A&T today.

The study, a joint effort of the university's Transportation Institute and the Voluntary Action Center of the United Community Services, was directed by Dr. Alice Kidder, an associate professor of economics at A&T.

"A consolidated system that could be used by any of the agencies might make for a more efficient utilization of the

resources being spent on transportation," the report suggested. "However, there are many problems if the agencies tried to pool their resources, since there are many funding sources which might not be in a position to be consolidated."

Joining Dr. Kidder in the study were Ms. Judy Lund, director of the Voluntary Action Center, and Raphael L. Brown, a former research assistant of the Transportation Institute.

Dr. Kidder said the purpose of the survey was to determine the transportation problems the agencies are having in transporting their clients to and from the agency.

In a survey of 25 of the city's agencies, the study noted that

the combined total of vehicles of these agencies afforded over 400 seats, but that only a small fraction of the vehicles are used at any given time because there is no coordination in the deployment of vehicles.

The report also noted that each agency separately handles the hiring of drivers (sometimes using professional staff as drivers), insurance, maintenance and expenses for gas and oil. The total imputed cost of these programs runs in excess of \$50,000 annually.

Dr. Kidder said the study was funded by a grant to A&T from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation.



Sometimes you just have to get off by yourself.

### Sets June 1 Deadline

## HEW Rejects Revised Desegregation Plan

CHAPEL HILL (AP)—The University of North Carolina's plan for desegregation has been rejected again by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare which wants a revised plan submitted by June 1.

Peter Holmes, director of the Office for Civil Rights, asked for a revised plan in a letter to Gov. Jim Holshouser.

John Sanders, vice president for planning for the university, said Friday it would be impossible to meet all the demands, but "we will send them something by June 1."

Sanders said some of the demands show "a very limited understanding of how a university operates."

One of the HEW requests is that the five predominantly Black institutions be funded by 1976 in such a way to make up for deficiencies which make them unequal to the 11 predominantly white campuses.

Sanders noted that the university budget for next year is already being prepared. He said, "It is not at all likely that the study of deficiencies at the Black institutions and the money necessary to remedy them can be completed in time to put in the budget request."

The first desegregation plan was submitted last June and rejected in the fall as being too vague. At that time, Holmes asked for specific racial quotas to be achieved.

A second plan was submitted in February, with the racial quotas sent in March. There was no mention of the quotas in the

latest rejection.

"So they must have found that part acceptable," Sanders said.

## If Seniors Fail To Meet Proper Requirements

By Benjamin Forbes

On May 5, all seniors will not receive their degrees. The reason some won't receive their degrees are varied.

According to Ms. Geneva Bullock, assistant director of Registration and Records, some students fail to meet the necessary requirements to

graduate. Some of these reasons are failure to maintain the required grade point average, failure to take proper substitute courses when the required course isn't offered, and failure to take courses missed during previous years. She also noted that some students take courses at other (see Minimum, Page 3)

## Drug Session Informs Students Of Addiction

Information about the reality of drugs is what students got from the drug rap session sponsored by the A&T Drug Action Committee Monday morning.

According to Carol Evans, a member of the Drug Action Committee and a senior here, the session was informative because the panelists included representatives from the Greensboro Drug Action Council, the Greensboro Switch Board and former pushers and addicts "It was a frank talk about facing reality," said Miss Evans. One former addict informed the

group that heroin 'desensitizes' a person. The former addict who is also a former A&T student said the reason he started on drugs is that at the time he was a student "A&T offered him nothing."

One student attending the rap session complained that too much of the discussion centered around the frustrations of students. "People are always classifying drugs with frustration," he said.

He said that some students who do "get high" do it because "it is a social thing."

Students who came to the sessions also participated in a survey on drugs. "The purpose of the survey was to see basically what students know and don't know about drugs so we can work a program around that," said Miss Evans.

There was also available at the session literature containing factual information about drugs.

According to the Chairman of the Drug Action Committee, Mrs. Yvonne Lee, the sessions thus far have been quite successful. "There has been a lot of interaction between the panelists at the sessions and the students attending," she said.

The session Monday was the last session for this semester. Mrs. Lee said that there are plans to continue the sessions this summer, if there are enough people on the committee here, and next fall.

"We do plan to involve more specialized persons in the rap sessions," said Mrs. Lee. She was referring to psychologists and psychiatrists trained in the field.

# Departing . . .

Our staff knew, at the first issue of our paper, a day would come during which we would have to make those initial, painful, movements toward departure. And we knew, all the formalities of properly saying good-bye would not comfort the burden of erasing the personal attachments which were created during our two semesters of service to this University.

Even within our newspaper staff, we must become unaccustomed to comforting and assuring members who gave the paper their personalities. But typical of the ebbing and flowing of the selfish attitude of Life: That which we have just begun to learn to love is now unmercifully being snatched away.

Here we are . . . scanning through the memories of things, events, and people—foolishly trying to appreciate moments which, even as they clicked by in their breathing, three-dimensional reality could not have been fully understood. And even if they could, we knew Life would not have let them stay. Those moments have to, by nature, clicked away—into memories.

But a year's duty has been done, and by no means whatsoever, must we linger over sad farewells—too long.

And as our Love makes that initial . . . painful . . . but, next-to-the-last . . . movement towards a temporary departure—we will continue to reminisce—not seeing it as it slips out and dissolves into the dark, greedy, memories of Life.

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# Spring Litter

By Rosie A. Stevens

The mass of paper, the tin cans, and general debris are not at all out of place from the small clusters of three and four people who sit out on the grass. No, quite a few people seem to enjoy the trash.

It brings to mind an interesting thought. Wonder if they would enjoy it as much if there were no trash to be cut up by the lawnmower?

More precisely, it brings to mind the stereotype of the lazy nigger who is content to sit happily in the sunshine, not even minding the debris that gets in his way.

Yes, we know springtime is a nice time of the year, warm, relaxing and refreshing, and ready to pull one away from the books. We know the niggers get raunchy as we pass, and many people begin to seem to have legs where there were none before.

At the same time, it is no good

reflection on us to see trash strewn over the grass, and possibly chopped to bits by the lawnmower as it cuts the grass. It is not good to see soft drink cans and bottles rolling around on the parking lot or nestling in the grass.

This should not be the case at all when the nearest trash receptacle is only a few steps away. They are definitely there to be used.

It is senseless to throw paper and Thunderbird bottles all over the grass anyway.

Spring is a time of new births of trees and plants and flowers and grass. It is not a time to mar the beauty of the campus with trash. We should take more pride in our campus than to do this.

Money is being spent to make the campus more beautiful, more enjoyable to walk on, and more natural. We do not want to walk incessantly on mud, but we do want to see natural beauty.

Let's keep our campus beautiful.

## In A Letter To The Editor

# Prisoner Thanks Students

Black Brothers and Sisters,

I am a field nigger with a poor education, so please try to

understand the meaning of my letter.

My name is unknown but in white America I live under my

slave name, 'Elbert A. Foy', alias 'Black God'. I am confined at Central Prison in Raleigh, N.C., or should I say, I am confined in a man made hell.

I was very happy to read in the Raleigh Times newspaper where 200 or more students held a protest against the capital punishment, which was established by our enemy, such as Nixon and his criminal staff. When I saw this statement by the students in the paper I felt good

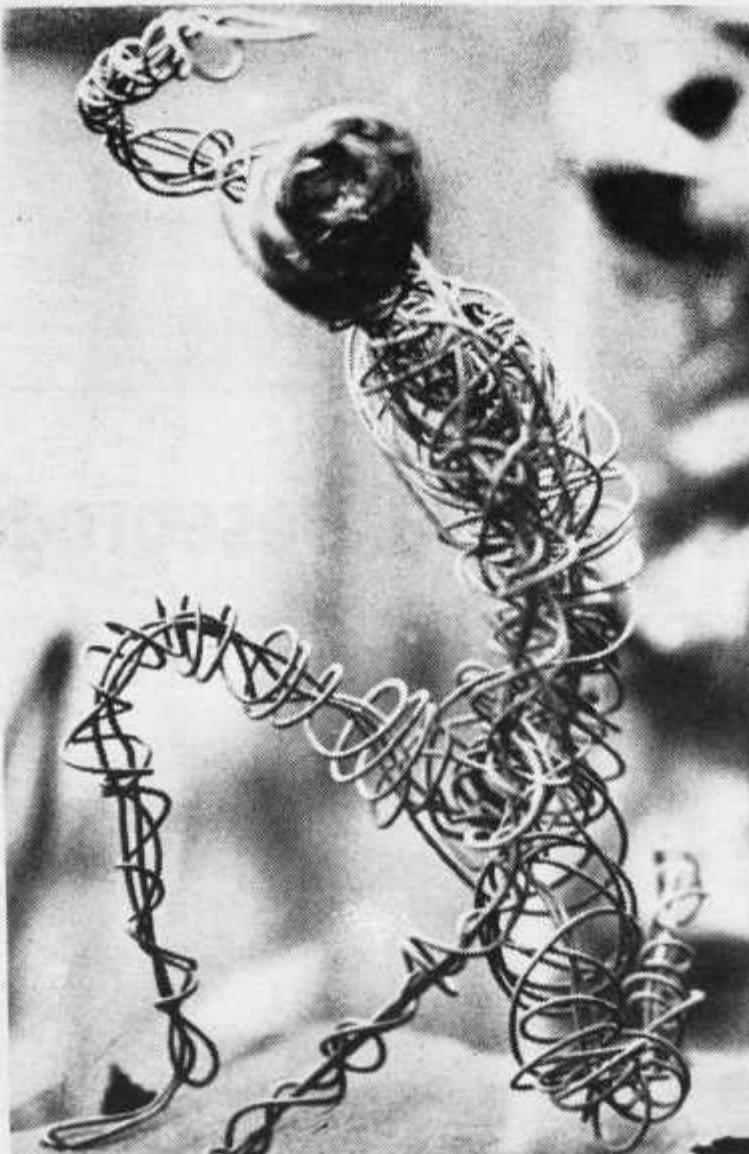
for the Brothers and one Sister on Death Row—Thank you for such strong efforts. This is meant for everyone who is trying to reach out and save a man's life.

I am not too hip on writing; and, words are hard for me to find. But, from my soulful heart and my warrior mind...I love everyone of the students for the move they made, and I hope that somewhere in your hearts you will find love for us here at Central Prison, because every cell at Central is a Death Row cell for the Black man and woman.

I really believe that our people will join together and win this struggle that Nixon is facing us with—so keep on truckin' and be nothing but proud Queens and Kings.

The Third World will belong to my people. The Black Race. The only survivor on earth. Keep on struggling Brothers and Sisters.

Yours in the struggle  
 Elbert A. Foy  
 A Warrior



Student art work on display in Taylor Gallery from April 22

# NAIA-District 26

## Track Team Places Second In Meet

By Blannie Bowen

A&T's track team came in second in the NAIA-District 26 track meet held this past Saturday in Boiling Springs on the campus of Garner-Webb College.

The Aggies finished with 59 points as compared to High Point's 65. A victory was lost when the winning 440 relay team was disqualified for a zone violation.

In the opinion of Coach Murray Neely, an injury to David Miller, who is recognized as the class of the district in the 120 high hurdles and the 440

intermediate hurdles, and the violation cost the Aggies 18 points and the meet.

Terry Bellamy was a big threat for the team as he won the 100-yard dash and finished third in the 220 dash. Albert Atkins captured the 440 dash, while teammate Russell Woodward finished third.

Ricky Majette was a double winner as he took the 880 and then ran a leg of the mile relay along with Byron Kearney, Beryl Sumpter and Atkins as the Aggies rolled to a first place time of 3:20.

Glen Turner got a second in the triple jump and a fifth in the

long jump. For the third meet in succession, Rex Smith, Stanley Christian and Lamont Taylor have finished first, second, and third in the discus throw.

Christian continued to dominate the shot-put event as he won that event for the third meet in a row.

This week the Aggie thinclads are preparing for the MEAC championships and they are looking to improve upon last season's fifth-place finish. With the many improvements of late, the Aggies loom as the "dark horses" in this week-end's event to be held in Orangeburg, S.C.

### Al Holland Night Held

## A&T Gets Bombed By HPC

The Gate City Chapter of A&T's Alumni Association sponsored an Al Holland appreciation game last night at Memorial Stadium.

Holland's baseball teammates would have appreciated some help from the super southpaw as they got bombed 14-4 at the hands of High Point College.

Holland did not pitch a single inning because he had just pitched during two weekend Aggie victories. He is scheduled to pitch today against Fayetteville State.

The Roanoke, Va., native received a plaque from Chancellor L. C. Dowdy at the end of four innings of play. A&T was behind 8-1 at the time. Holland currently averages 13.3 strikeouts per game and he has an earned run average of .81.

He leads the team in victories with a 7-2 record and he has whiffed 105 batters. Without Holland's heroics, A&T is just an ordinary team as illustrated by

the 13-2 Panther win in High Point and the 14-4 slaughter here in Greensboro.

High Point scored in the top of the first and A&T tied it all 1-1 on Ernest Gaskins' single; Artis Stanfield's fielders choice; and Aaron Ball's sacrifice. Neither team scored in the second or third innings.

But, the Panthers exploded in the fourth. There were three singles and a walk sandwiched around Bob Depree's grand slam homer for a 6-1 lead. Then another single; a walk; a double steal and an Aggie error sent two more runs across for a commanding 8-1 lead.

Curt Groomes blasted a solo fifth inning A&T homerun, but High point scored another run also. Stanfield and Aaron Ball belted back-to-back solo homers in the sixth to cap the Aggie scoring.

High Point finished the scoring with two runs in the seventh and three more in the eighth. Rodney

Harriston and Thomas Kimber shared the beating as they pitched the nine inning loss.

Burt Sutter went the distance for High Point in walking three and striking out nine.

## Net Men Stay Winningest Team

By Blannie Bowen

After the A&T tennis team had received a forfeit from the Howard Bisons this past week-end to conclude the visitation part of the season, Coach Matt Brown remarked, "It is now on to Orangeburg, S.C., for the MEAC champion."

Coach Brown had the right to be somewhat optimistic about his team's chances in the upcoming tournament this

weekend.

His club stands as the winningest team of all the sports on campus this season with a near-perfect 10-1 record on the year in the tough MEAC race. Of his team's success, Coach Brown stated with a big smile.

"I am well satisfied with the consistent and diligent play of the team." Coach Brown has some pretty good players with outstanding records on the year.

The list is headed by Christopher Allen with his 10-1 record in singles competition. Waymond Blackmon and Ogden Harper have lost only once also in singles competition and they own 9-1 and 6-1 records, respectively.

Ronald Platt is serving as the team captain and the Clinton native stands 9-2 on the year in singles competition. Coach Brown had special praise for two of his doubles teams.

The team of Thomas Davis and Blackmon is 10-1 while Platt and Allen are also smoking with their identical 10-1 record. The only area that Coach Brown is displeased with is that of the new courts that his team is supposed to be receiving.

The long-time coach stated, "We are still penalized by not having our courts. They have not even started on them yet."

## Minimum Point Aids Towards Graduation

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institutions, and fail to have their transcript sent here. This means the student won't receive credit for those courses.

One of the things a student can do to avoid a problem of this sort is to apply for a statement of standings which gives the student an estimate of his grade-point average, courses taken, and courses needed. The student should then take his statement of standings to his dean or advisor to see that he meets all the requirements to graduate.

Ms. Bullock stated that the students don't have any excuse for not knowing this

information because the student has access to the university bulletin which outlines the requirements for each student. She also added that students constantly know their grade-point average since they receive a copy of their grades at the end of each semester. The minimum grade point average needed to graduate is 2.0.

### ATTENTION:

We are planning a poetry supplement for May 3. All poets are urged to submit any poems they wish to.

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## History Repeats Itself In Intramural Games

By Robert Brooks

History repeated itself again for the past five years. An independent team still reigns as the Intramural Basketball champion with the Fighting Tigers whalloping the Kappas 67-53. The game was not as close as the score indicates.

The Kappas led only twice in the game at 2-0 and 3-1; but from that point on, the Tigers unleashed a powerful fastbreak and were ahead 19-8 after the first eight minutes, but the Kappas fought back and only trailed by nine at the half.

The third quarter was the turning point in the game as the Kappas could not buy a bucket. The Tigers increased the lead from nine to as many as 27 points, but the Kappas finally scored the last three buckets with the help of Preston

Cottman and the team trailed by 21 at the beginning of the final quarter. In the fourth quarter Eddie Batts along with Cottman led the Kappas to 24 points, mostly against the Tiger reserves to make the score respectable.

The balanced Tiger attack was led by Willie Jones with 15

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points, Thadius Jamison with 14, Paul McKibbins-13 and John Hampton with 10. For the Kappas, Cottman was the only player in double figures with 18.

The member of the winning team are Raymond Pettiford, Jamison, McKibbins, Steve Jackson, Jones, Hampton, Darrell Glover, Hampton, Mel Rose and Gerald Holland.

## Campus Haps

Wednesday, May 1, 'Labelle' and 'Blue Magic' will perform in Moore Gymnasium. Admission will be granted to A&T students only. Entrance is free with I.D. Sponsored by the Student Union Advisory Board.

There will be an open meeting for students, faculty and administrators interested in the coalition for the abolition of capital punishment or capital punishment in general. This last meeting of the school year will be held in Hodgkin Hall, Room 205 at 6:30. All interested persons are encouraged to attend! For more information contact Adrienne Weekes at 242 Cooper Hall.

A Senior Class Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 1, at 2 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

Attention Graduating Seniors. Graduation rehearsal will be held Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

School Deans, professors of military science, professors of aerospace studies, chairmen of commencement sub-committees, marshalls and other program participants are urged to attend briefing and rehearsal for commencement program, Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

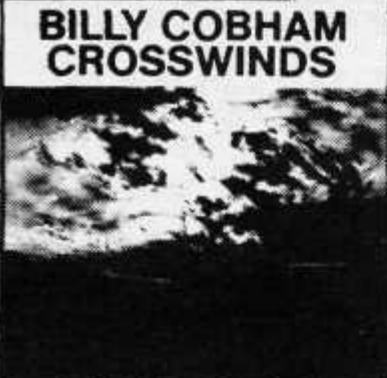
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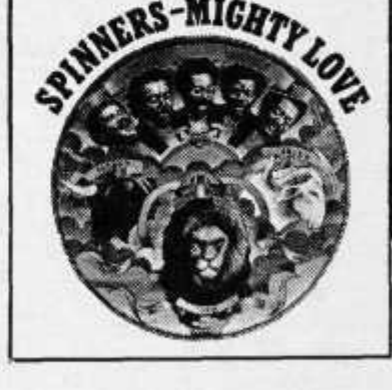
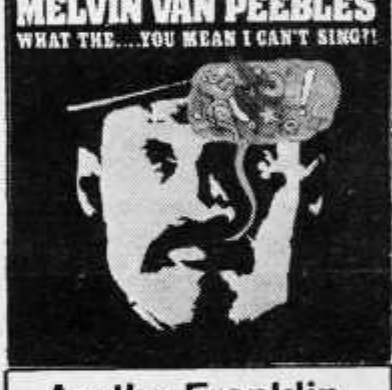
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